



Patuxent Research Refuge Scout Workshops 2015



All workshops will be held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center
10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop
Laurel, MD 20708

The following workshops for Scouts are being offered this year and will cover most requirements for the badges indicated. These workshops are free; however, donations are greatly appreciated and can be donated through the Friends of Patuxent. Space is limited, and **registration is required** by calling **301-497-5887**. **Registration will not be accepted until 9:15 AM one month prior to the date of the workshop** (i.e., the workshop is on October 1st, registration will not be accepted until 9:15am on September 1st). A maximum of **10** scouts will be accepted from **each pack and/or troop**. Participants must stay for the entire workshop. All workshops will be held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center, rain or shine. Please note that all workshops **are subject to change or cancellation** dependent upon availability of staff and/or low registration numbers. Other programs may be available, call 301-497-5887 to leave a message for our staff.

Girl Scout Juniors™

Animal Habitats Badge

Saturday, April 11th, 1:00-4:00pm

Visit the wildlife refuge to complete this badge by learning about wild animals, exploring animal environments and learning how to build an animal habitat. Dress for the weather.



Cub Scouts™

Webelos Forester and Naturalist Naturalist:

Saturday, March 21st, 1:00-4:00pm

This workshop meets 5 requirements all necessary to earn this badge. Scouts will learn about many interrelationships between animals and their environments. Dress for the weather.



Webelos/AOL Elective

Adventure: In to the Woods

Saturday, September 26th, 1:00-4:00pm

This workshop will meet at least 4 out of the 7 necessary requirements to complete this adventure. Scouts will learn about the importance of trees, and plants in our natural world. Dress for the weather, long pants and insect repellent are recommended.

Coming Soon!

Bear Adventure: Fur, Feathers and Ferns Leader's Guide

The guide will contain activities and background information for leaders to independently accomplish badge requirements with the help of refuge resources. The guide should be available by Fall of 2015 on the website or by calling 301-497-5887.

Girl Scout Brownies™

Legacy: Naturalist Bugs Badge

Saturday, September 19th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Jumping, hopping, undulating and flying, bugs are fascinating to watch and fulfill important roles in nature. Learn what they eat, how they move, and where they live. Long pants and water bottles are advised as part of the program will be outside.